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Applicants : Mika Gomi et al.
Filed : June 7, 2001
Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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Examiner : Minh Toan T. Ton

Docket No. : 30821US3



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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 6). The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 23, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, to October 23, 2003. The \$110 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also, the \$162 fee for independent claims in excess of three is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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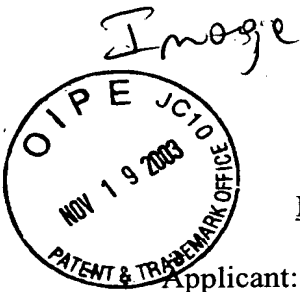
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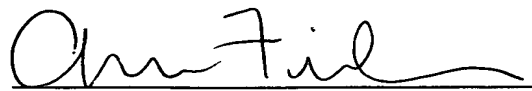
Applicant filed a response entitled "Amendment 'B'" on October 17, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (paper No. 6) and advertently included a payment of \$110.00 for one month extension of time. A copy of the front page is included herewith. Applicant intended to pay \$420.00 for a two month extension of time fee. In order to make up for the shortage, \$110.00 was charged to our deposit account by the PTO on November 6, 2003 as shown on the enclosed Deposit Account Statement. However, the deficiency of \$310.00 should have been charged by the PTO. Applicant also paid \$162.00 for independent claims in excess of three when \$172.00 should have been paid according to the new fee schedule effective on October 1, 2003.

Accordingly applicant hereby submits \$ 210.00 to pay the current balance for the above-referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

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